

2800 VOLTS  
INTO BODY**Henry Canning Was Killed at  
Salem, Mass., Today****HE WAS WORKING ON POLE****He Was Employed by the Lynn Gas &  
Electric Company and Leaves a  
Wife and Two Children—Prob-  
ably Instantly Killed.**

Salem, Mass., Sept. 16.—Henry Canning, who was employed by the Lynn Gas and Electric company, was killed today by a current of electricity while working on Belmont avenue. Canning was on a pole at the time and came in contact with a wire. A current of 2,800 volts passed through his body, killing him, probably instantly. The victim of the accident leaves his wife and two children.

**ENGINEER BADLY SCALDED  
WHEN BOILER EXPLODED****Accident in Power House of Boston Ele-  
vated Railroad—Parts of Boiler  
Blown Through Roof; House  
Badly Wrecked.**

Boston, Sept. 16.—Engineer Ernest Lyons of Somerville was badly scalded today, when a boiler in the powerhouse of the Boston elevated railroad at East Cambridge exploded. The force of the explosion blew parts of the boiler through the roof, and the house was badly wrecked.

**MAN FELL INTO HOPPER.****Was Fearfully Mangled and Cannot Re-  
cover.**

Boston, Sept. 16.—John Steve, an Italian laborer, fell into the hopper today at Brattle square, where cement and broken stone were being poured into a concrete mixer, and was fearfully mangled. It is believed impossible for him to recover.

**APPLE BUTTER FATALITY.****Woman Burned to Crisp and Husband  
Severely Injured.**

York, Pa., Sept. 16.—Mrs. William Sprengle of Nashville, this county, was burned to a crisp while boiling apple butter.

Her husband was also badly burned about the hands and face while trying to extinguish the blaze.

**WIFE DIES OF BROKEN HEART.****Prof. Albert Woeltge and Mrs. Woeltge  
Will Have Double Funeral.**

Stamford, Ct., Sept. 16.—Her heart broken by the death of her husband, Prof. Albert Woeltge, Mrs. Albert Woeltge died at Walpole, N. H., where she and her husband had been spending the summer. Mrs. Woeltge was the daughter of a former governor of New Hampshire.

Like her husband, she was musical. She was the composer of many anthems, and was prominent here socially.

Advices received here are that there was a double funeral at Walpole today at 10 a. m.

**MISS TAFT CUTS COLLEGE.****Gives Up Course at Bryn Mawr to As-  
sist Mother in Social Duties.**

Philadelphia, Sept. 16.—Announcement is made at Bryn Mawr college that Miss Helen Taft, daughter of President Taft, will not return to the college this year. Instead, it is declared, she will stay at home and assist her mother in the many social duties devolving on "the first lady in the land."

Miss Taft's return to Bryn Mawr had not been expected by her close friends, but it was not known definitely that she had decided to discontinue her college course until the announcement just made.

Friends of Miss Taft say that her own inclinations were to continue her studies, and that she had expressed eagerness to return this year and complete her term.

**WILL PREACH ON BASEBALL.****Rockefeller's Pastor Was Once a Pro-  
fessional Player Himself.**

Cleveland, O., Sept. 16.—The Rev. W. W. Bostard, pastor of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church, known as John D. Rockefeller's church, is to preach to the members of the Cleveland American league team next Sunday on the subject: "The Baseball Field: A Picture of Life." Dr. Bostard was captain and pitcher of the Brown university team for three years and pitched for the Boston Nationals one season 12 years ago.

**WOMAN ALONE IN MOUNTAINS.****Mysterious Camper May Be Miss Olga  
Krammoff of New York.**

Twin Mountain, N. H., Sept. 16.—A mysterious woman, said to be from New York and thought to be Miss Olga Krammoff, is camping alone on Cherry mountain, between Twin Mountain and Jefferson.

She refuses to give any information about herself, but is enjoying the simple life, supposedly, and is quieting the nerves before the winter season.

**TRAVELLING BY EASY STAGES.****St. J. & L. C. R. R. Train Drives Two  
Horses Into Trestle.**

Cambridge, Sept. 16.—The westbound passenger train over the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain railroad was about an hour late in its arrival here yesterday because of a peculiar accident near Danville. Some distance east of the overpass in that town a load of gypsies camped, permitting their livestock to roam about at will. When the train came along two of the horses were feeding beside the track.

The train drove the animals about half a mile until the trestle over the underpass was reached; then both went through with all four legs. The train crew and some 20 male passengers on the train held a council but nobody seemed to know just what to do. It was the consensus of opinion, however, that the horses ought to be removed from their position, both for their own comfort and in the interest of good train connection at this point. Fences were raised and a temporary flooring was laid on the trestle to the point where the struggling beasts were and then came another hitch. Nobody wanted to take hold of the horses' rapidly vibrating legs. Finally half a dozen husky gypsy men arrived on the scene, and the way they rolled the animals over on their backs and dragged them across the bridge would lead one to believe the stunt was a part of their daily routine. The train had been tied up about an hour.

**CHILD LABOR REMEDIES.****Are To Be Urged In Vermont By New  
Organization.**

Burlington, Sept. 16.—A meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the Van Ness house for the purpose of organizing a Vermont section of the national child labor committee. About 20 persons were present and a constitution was adopted and an executive committee appointed to take charge of the matter of organization. A meeting of the committee has been called for November.

At yesterday's meeting O. R. Lovejoy of New York of the national child labor committee spoke. The national committee has about 5,000 members. Several investigators have been looking into conditions in Vermont and they find that it is one of the best sections of the country in respect to the child labor law. There is not adequate legislation, however, and the Vermont section of the national committee is organized with a view to having passed more stringent legislation.

**EVIDENCE FAILS****AGAINST CRIPPEN****Other Experts Say They Are Not Sure****About Sex of the Body Supposed****To Be Belle Elmore's.**

London, Sept. 16.—Two more government witnesses against Dr. Crippen admitted on the stand today that they were unable to determine the sex of the body supposed to be Belle Elmore's. Dr. W. H. Wilcox said: "Probably it is that of a female." B. H. Spilsbury, a leading pathologist, frankly said he was unable to determine the sex.

This is considered another big boost for Crippen's defense. The public can't see how the government, if unable to prove the remains those of a woman, can prove them the body of Belle Elmore. Dr. Crippen and Miss Lennox plainly showed their satisfaction at the testimony of Spilsbury and Wilcox. They sit together but are not allowed to converse.

**TAFT NOT THINKING****ABOUT 1912 ELECTION****In fact, He Is Reported To Have De-  
clared He Doesn't Care For An-  
other Election as President.**

New York, Sept. 16.—Confirming the United Press' exclusive story yesterday regarding President Taft's inclination to step aside in 1912, the New York Times today in a leading article prints the following special report: "His correspondent at the summer capital:

"Beverly, Mass., Sept. 15.—I am not thinking of 1912. In fact, I don't care for a re-election. From the way things are, it may be no Republican can be elected, save possibly one. From trustworthy persons the Times correspondent learns that the statement was made several weeks ago to a friend. From another source, the correspondent is informed that the president made substantially the same remark to another friend."

**BROKE WORLD'S RECORD.****The Harvester Stepped a Mile in 2:01 1/4  
at Syracuse.**

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 16.—At the state fair track yesterday, The Harvester, a grey brown horse owned by August Uehlin of Milwaukee, piloted by Ed Goers, broke his own and the world's record for trotting stables of 2:02 by stepping a mile, paced by a runner, in 2:01 1/4. Horse and driver were given a great demonstration by the great throng which jammed the stands and overflowed against the track fences to the turn.

**PRESIDENT FIFTY-THREE.****Mr. Taft Quietly Observes His Birthday  
at Beverly.**

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 16.—President Taft was 53 years old yesterday. Many congratulatory letters and telegrams were received by the president at his summer home on Burgess point, but there was no particular celebration of the day.

In the morning the president and Secretary Norton golfed together on the links at the Myopia country club. No visitors were expected at the summer white house during the day.

**ROCHESTER POST OFFICE.****Has Been Advanced to the Third Class,  
or \$1,200.**

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—The post office department has announced the advance of the Rochester, Vt., post office from fourth to third class, with a salary of \$1,200.

**FATHER SEEKS  
MISSING GIRL****Ruth Ayers, Aged 18, Dis-  
appears From Salisbury****HAD STARTED FOR FAIR****Cecile Dickinson, Who Left Middlebury  
with Her, Has Returned—She Says  
She Left Ayers Girl in  
Troy, N. Y.**

Middlebury, Sept. 16.—Ruth Ayers, aged 18, of Salisbury, daughter of George E. Ayers, has disappeared and detectives have failed to find her. The last known of the girl is that she left town Tuesday, Sept. 13, to go to Rutland fair in company with a girl friend, Cecile Dickinson of this village.

Miss Dickinson admitted yesterday that the two girls went to Troy, N. Y., but so far has refused further information. Mr. Ayers had given his daughter money for school use and the girls misappropriated this cash, using it on their trip. A diligent search is being conducted in Vermont and nearby New York towns.

**ADMITTED HIS GUILT.****And Held Under \$1,000 Bail for Trying  
To Wreck Train.**

Middlebury, Sept. 16.—At about 10 o'clock Wednesday night a man, who goes under the name of Hal Hayden of Basin Harbor and who has been here or in this vicinity since August, rushed into the railroad station and announced that parties were piling ties on the track near the three-mile bridge to the south of Middlebury, with the evident intention of wrecking a train, probably the first passenger to pass, which would be the night sleeper south.

Station Agent Thomas Hansen quickly organized a posse and with Edward Crannell, the section boss, as assistant and Hayden as pilot, started for the place on a land car. Hayden jumped off the land car near his boarding place, a little short of the imaginary scene of destruction. The rest of the party on their arrival found only a single tie across the track, instead of the great numbers Hayden had reported that he had seen.

The disguised party of investigators returned by handcar to Middlebury and the office of the Rutland railroad was communicated with in consequence of which Railroad Officer John W. Brislin arrived here on the early train yesterday morning. After a conference with the local officers it was decided that Hayden himself was the man who put the tie across the track, and armed with a warrant from Justice A. W. Dickens, Officer Brislin and Chief of Police Butterfield went to Cornwall and arrested the man. They brought him to Justice Dickens to the technical charge against him.

As the case was beyond the jurisdiction of the court, Justice Dickens put the man under \$1,000 bonds for his appearance at the December term of the Addison county court, and in default of bail he was confined in the county jail.

**NOT A HIGH AVERAGE.****Of Shooting Scores by Vermont National  
at Guard at Northfield.**

Northfield, Sept. 16.—The centennial trophy and \$25 in gold was awarded to Company F of this place at the close of the four days' regimental rifle tournament here yesterday. Ninety-six men participated in the shoot, eight from each company of the 1st Vermont regiment. The scores made did not average high, and was partially accounted for by the fact that the men knew nothing about the event until their return from Pine camp and had little time in which to prepare for it.

The places gained and the prizes awarded are as follows: Second place in shoot for trophy, Company M of Burlington, no award; first in individual marksmanship, Sergeant Springer of Northfield, 820; second, Captain J. M. Ashley, Burlington, 810; third, Private Lewis Tins of Burlington, 805; fourth, Captain Barber of Northfield, 805; fifth, Sergeant Caswell of St. Albans, 805; sixth, Sergeant Lovette of Rutland, 805; seventh, Lieutenant Richmond of Northfield, 805; eighth, Captain Cooley of Brattleboro, 805; ninth, Sergeant Bean of Northfield, 805; highest rapid fire score, Sergeant Roberts of Northfield, 85; Captain Ashley, Sergeant Springer and Private Tins all refused the prize in the skirmish runs, preferring to take the prizes for high general averages.

**VERMONT BANKERS MEET.****Session Held at Waterbury With Ban-  
quet In the Evening.**

Waterbury, Sept. 16.—Sixty members of the Vermont State Bankers' association met here yesterday. At the business session at the Waterbury Inn yesterday afternoon the principal item was the consideration of the report of the committee appointed by Governor Proctor to draft a revision of the State banking laws.

At the banquet at the Inn last evening C. F. Chapman of Woodstock acted as toastmaster and the principal speakers were Governor Proctor, and E. A. Howland of Montpelier. The meeting was held here at the invitation of W. B. Clark, cashier of the Waterbury National bank.

**EAST BARRE.**

Rev. Robert L. Custer of the Baptist church, Westville, and Rev. Frank Blood of the Congregational church, East Barre, will exchange pulpits next Sunday evening.

The ladies of the East Barre W. C. T. U. will celebrate on Saturday evening the tenth anniversary of the union. A short program will be given, and refreshments served. All members with their families are invited. It is hoped that all charter members will make an effort to be present.

**AVIATOR FLEW  
OVER VERMONT HILLS****Successful Performance by Charles Wil-  
lard at the St. Johnsbury Fair  
Yesterday Afternoon.**

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 16.—Over 10,000 people attended the closing day of the Centennial county fair, the attractions being a decorated automobile parade, three fast races and two magnificent ascensions by Charles F. Willard, the noted aviator, in his biplane. In the automobile parade, there were over 100 machines, with \$250 in prizes. In class one, John C. Clark won first prize, the Commercial club second, O. H. Rixford of East Highgate third.

Class two, Dr. T. R. Stiles won first, Asa J. Andrews second and Dan A. Perry of Barre third. Lyndonville took the prizes for the most cars from one town and for decorated cars.

The first ascent in Vermont of an aeroplane was a success from start to finish and created great enthusiasm. In his 18 months of aviation, Mr. Willard taught the correspondent it was the roughest course he had ever tried. The ground is not only rough, but the nearness of the foothills causes a confusion of air currents and prevents any long distance flight. But in spite of natural difficulties, he kept the machine under perfect control all the time. In his first flight of about six minutes, he covered about five miles, following the valley of the Pompeo river, and rose to a height of 300 feet. His second trip was shorter, but more spectacular, as he circled the fair grounds almost within hailing distance, and his sensational landing created a whirl of applause. Mr. Willard left for Holyoke last night, where he will fly on Saturday.

The races were closely contested and four heats were necessary in the stake trot. The summary:

**Named Stake Race.**

Purse \$200.  
Albert R. by Island Wilkes, jr. (Pickle) 1 1 1  
Sir Alexander, chg. by Alexander (Harding) 2 2 4  
Warren F. by Colesta (Fox) 3 3 2  
Ned Cole, chg. by Debut (Kittredge) 4 4 3  
Time, 2:16 1/2, 2:17 1/2, 2:17 1/2.  
2:20 Stake, Trot.  
Purse \$500.  
Belvisia, bn. by Bengard, by Belvisia (O'Neil) 2 1 1  
Prince T. by Billian (Smith) 1 2 2  
Baron Wedgewood, rg. by Baron Wiew (Harding) 3 3 3  
Time, 2:16 1/2, 2:17, 2:17 1/2.  
2:16 Stake, Pace.  
Purse \$500.  
I. O. B. by Island Wilkes, jr. (Pickle) 1 1 1  
Lizzie Wilkes, by Filter (Pickle) 1 1 1  
Ben Hur, chg. by E. A. Slayton, Barre 1 1 1  
Max S., chg. by J. H. Duba, Sheldon Junction 2 2 2  
Della C. 3 3 3  
Time, 2:22, 2:22 1/2, 2:19 1/2.  
2:24 Pace, 2:20 Trot.  
Purse \$200.  
Amanda, maid, chm. by Bros., Barre 1 1 1  
Golden Maid, chm. by P. L. Brown, Barre 2 2 3  
Mattie, B. bn. Charles Rounds, Burlington 3 4 2  
Louisa F. bn. J. B. Parker, Burlington 4 3 4  
Time, 2:24, 2:22 1/2, 2:22 1/2.  
2:35 Pace, 2:21 Trot.  
Purse \$150.  
Kid Hutton, J. H. Duba, Sheldon Junction 1 1 1  
Donivan, bg. L. A. Gilbert, Essex Junction 2 2 2  
Terree, chg. C. A. Moulton & Co., Plymouth, N. H. 4 3 3  
Bingen Boy, bg. G. D. Rokes, Tunbridge 3 4 4  
Sylvable, bg. F. W. Smith, Randolph 5 5 5  
Time, 2:23 1/2, 2:22 1/2, 2:23.

**BARRE HORSES AHEAD.****Ben Hur and Alexander Maid Won Races  
at Northfield.**

Northfield, Sept. 16.—A good crowd was present at the Dog River valley fair yesterday. Three race events were pulled off, the 2:12 pace and 2:08 trot. The 2:24 pace and 2:20 trot and the 2:35 pace and 2:21 trot. The big end of the purses were taken in straight heats by F. A. Slayton's Ben Hur, Page Bros' Alexander Maid and J. H. Duba's Kid Hutton. The summary:

2:12 Pace, 2:08 Trot.  
Purse \$300.  
Ben Hur, chg. F. A. Slayton, Barre 1 1 1  
Max S., chg. J. H. Duba, Sheldon Junction 2 2 2  
Della C. 3 3 3  
Time, 2:22, 2:22 1/2, 2:19 1/2.  
2:24 Pace, 2:20 Trot.  
Purse \$200.  
Amanda, maid, chm. by Bros., Barre 1 1 1  
Golden Maid, chm. by P. L. Brown, Barre 2 2 3  
Mattie, B. bn. Charles Rounds, Burlington 3 4 2  
Louisa F. bn. J. B. Parker, Burlington 4 3 4  
Time, 2:24, 2:22 1/2, 2:22 1/2.  
2:35 Pace, 2:21 Trot.  
Purse \$150.  
Kid Hutton, J. H. Duba, Sheldon Junction 1 1 1  
Donivan, bg. L. A. Gilbert, Essex Junction 2 2 2  
Terree, chg. C. A. Moulton & Co., Plymouth, N. H. 4 3 3  
Bingen Boy, bg. G. D. Rokes, Tunbridge 3 4 4  
Sylvable, bg. F. W. Smith, Randolph 5 5 5  
Time, 2:23 1/2, 2:22 1/2, 2:23.

**GRAIN THIEF SENTENCED.****R. H. Fintell Pleaded Guilty in Rut-  
land County Court.**

Rutland, Sept. 16.—R. H. Fintell, a Rutland milkman, pleaded guilty to burglary in county court yesterday afternoon and was fined by Judge F. M. Butler \$500 with an alternative sentence of 2 1/2 years in state prison. Fintell stole grain from the Burdett Bros' mill here, his thefts extending over several months.

James J. and Joseph German of Troy, N. Y., brothers, were placed on trial yesterday on the charge of picking the pockets of Judge H. M. Redwell of Hubbardston of \$200 at Fair Haven fair last year.

**TWO BANKRUPT PETITIONS.****Charles A. Ball of Springfield and Ed-  
ward E. Moore of Hyde Park.**

Rutland, Sept. 16.—Two petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday with Clerk E. S. Platt of the United States court. Charles A. Ball of Springfield has liabilities of \$783.50 and assets of \$25 of which \$400 is claimed to be exempt. Edward E. Moore of Hyde Park, a farmer, has liabilities of \$2553.09 and assets of \$1040, with \$1124 exempt.

**GIRL CUTS THROAT.****Miss Julia Dewey of St. Albans Is  
Likely To Recover.**

St. Albans, Sept. 16.—Miss Julia Dewey, youngest daughter of Mrs. Benben L. Dewey, attempted to commit suicide at her home on Lincoln avenue yesterday morning by cutting her throat with a razor. It is hoped that all charter members will make an effort to be present.

**GOOD OUTLOOK  
AT GODDARD****School Year Opens With an  
Average Attendance****MANY FACULTY CHANGES****The Athletic Prospects Are Considered  
Fine, Because of Much Old Ma-  
terial and Coming of Many  
Good Athletes.**

The new school year at Goddard seminary opens with a normal attendance. Pupils are still coming in, and when everyone has arrived it is expected that the registration will equal the average of 150, which has been maintained in the past few years. Several members of last year's faculty have not returned, but their places have been filled in every instance by instructors who are well qualified to carry on a high standard of work.

Harvey E. Averill of this city, an alumnus of Goddard, a graduate in the A. M. course at Tufts college, and a former instructor in history at that institution, will teach science and history. Leonard Stacy, a graduate of St. Lawrence university, Canton, N. Y., who has until recently been engaged in the Ogdensburg, N. Y., high school, is well equipped to act as instructor in mathematics and the sciences. Miss Stella Butterfield of Jacksonville, a graduate in the A. B. course at Tufts last June, will have charge of the French and German classes. Miss Bertha Bridges of Dryden, Me., a graduate of the state normal school at Farmington and formerly an instructor in the Bryant & Stratton business college in Boston, will take charge of the business department. Miss Florence Sherburne of Hartland, a graduate of Goddard, will teach elocution and have charge of the voice instruction.

**TO TAKE BARRE SUNDAY.****It Will Be for Religious Purposes and  
Completed in One Day.**

A meeting, attended by representatives of nearly every religious body in the city, was held in the Heddling Methodist church last evening to formulate plans for the religious census enumeration which the churches will undertake within a few weeks. The enumeration in this city, East Barre, Westville and Granville will be conducted in connection with the religious census which the State Sunday school association takes in the state. It is now expected that the work will begin on October 4, when nearly, if not quite, 200 persons will be engaged in the different wards of the city and in Barre Town. An effort will be made to complete the returns in one day.

At last evening's meeting, Rev. J. W. Barnett of the Congregational church reported that H. G. Woodruff would be unable to act as general superintendent of the work. Rev. R. O. Thayer of the Heddling church was accordingly appointed to occupy the position. All of the ward superintendents previously elected were present, and during the evening different methods of prosecuting the work were discussed. The enumeration in each ward and in the outlying districts will be directed by a leader, who will supervise the work of a large corps of assistants.

The ward superintendents for the city are as follows: Ward one, Miss Edith Barnes; ward two, Mrs. H. G. Woodruff; ward three, Mrs. Charles Kenyon; ward four, Mrs. James B. Darling; ward five, Mrs. A. C. Curtis; ward six, Mrs. Frank Cave. Miss Fannie E. Cooney will have charge of the work in Westville, while the supervisors in the other districts have yet been appointed. Rev. G. B. Castellani, pastor of the Italian Baptist church, was present and generously offered his aid and the help of his parishioners wherever it could be used to the best advantage.

Another meeting of those who are to participate in the enumeration will be held in the Methodist church next Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, when the final arrangements for the work will be completed. The various superintendents will report the number of canvassers available, and at that time it will probably be determined just how and how many workers will be necessary to obtain the census.

The returns are to be made to Miss Edith Balch, field secretary of the State Sunday school association, and will be used in compiling the general census of the religious bodies in Vermont.

**MANY TRIBUTES.****At Funeral of Grace Barnard Yesterday  
Afternoon.**

The funeral of Grace Alida Barnard, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barnard of the Montpelier road, whose death occurred Monday, after a three weeks' illness of peritonitis, was held at the house yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Edward C. Downey, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating. The bearers were Ralph Shepherd, David Mercer, Orrill Arvey and Vinal Arvey. During the service, Mrs. M. D. Lamb sang several selections. The teacher and pupils of the Benjamin falls school, of which the little girl was a member, attended the funeral in a body. The past noble grand of Bright Star Rebekah lodge, No. 18, were also present. Mrs. Barnard being a member of the lodge. Several members of the Universalist Sunday school in this city, to which the deceased belonged, were present.

A large and beautiful floral display gave mute testimony of the place which the little girl held in the hearts of her friends through a loving nature and pleasant disposition. The list of floral contributions follows: Willow, father and mother; white roses, Paul and Neal Barnard; pink roses, Mrs. A. M. Dunham, Mrs. G. E. Trembley, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Stone; white asters, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barnard, Providence, R. I.; pink carnations, Mr. and Mrs. A. Poor, North Randolph; white asters, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Poor, Hudson Falls, N. Y.; white asters and stocks, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young; pink carnations, Ethel and Gloria Young; white asters, Arthur Young; pink and white carnations, Mrs. A. C. Shepard; white roses, Lee Shepard; pink and white carnations, Ralph Shepard; verbenas and dahlias, Mrs. Bancroft; white asters, Mr. and Mrs. T. Arvey; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mills; pink and white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mercer, Robert Dick; white roses; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danforth, Florence Danforth; white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. William Troup, Miss Rose Troup; mixed bouquets, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Parsons, Mad Kenniston; pink and white asters, Mrs. Alice Emmer; figure nine in cream roses, Mrs. Wood; figure nine in pink and white roses, Miss Lena Mooney; white asters, Orrill and Vinal Arvey, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dodge, Harvey Dodge; cream roses, Mrs. Alex. Adams, Miss Nora Adams; pink and white carnations, Mrs. Peter Johnson and family; pink carnations, Miss Rhoda Parry and schoolmates; pink carnations, Universalist Sunday school; pink and white asters, Mrs. B. H. Wells, Miss Mary Wells; white roses, past noble grand of Rebekah lodge; pink and white carnations, Mildred and Chester Corry; basket of pansies, Alfaretta and Leon Ducharme; white carnations, schoolmates; white carnations, Clara Watkins; white asters, Bella McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Attridge, Miss Ina Patterson, Miss Lizzie Murray; basket of flowers, Mrs. O. C. Shippee; purple and white asters, Mission circle of the Universalist church; asters, Miss Nina Bates; pink asters, Avis Kimball; pink and white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Philbrick; mixed flowers, Mrs. C. E. Moorhead; white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jamn and family; pink and white carnations, Mrs. E. C. Barok, Mrs. F. L. Hayden; white asters, Esther Rooney; Mrs. James White; pink and white roses, "from Beatrice"; large spray of white asters, Mrs. McGue, Miss McGue, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lague; white asters, Bright Star Rebekah lodge, Mrs. L. A. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marmon, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Purvey, Miss Clara Purvey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers; white asters, Rachel Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cayhne; pink and white roses, Ruth chapter, O. E. S.; basket of pink and white carnations from friends.

The burial was in Hope cemetery.

**SURPRISE FOR MORTON WARREN.****Friends and Relatives Gathered on His  
21st Birthday Anniversary**

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grafton, 36 Keith avenue, last night, the occasion being the 21st birthday anniversary of Morton Warren, brother of Mrs. Grafton. Morton had recently moved here from Milton, N. H., and was sure no one would observe the date of his birthday, but his aunts did not forget the day, and the resulting gathering was a complete surprise to the whole family, having been planned to perfection. Miss Maud Colburn, a cousin, telephoned him to remain at home, as she wished to see him on business, but before they had time to talk business they were interrupted by a score or more of relatives, who took possession of the home and made the family the guests of the arrivals.

The evening was spent in a social way, interspersed with music. At 8:30, they were invited into the dining room, where a chaffing dish demonstration was enjoyed. It was served by an aunt, Mrs. F. T. Cutler. At the close of the lunch, Mr. Warren was presented a goodly number of useful presents and was cheered for a response, but his heart was too full and words failed to express his appreciation. He was also remembered by 50 Milford friends with postal cards and as many more from other places. The visiting friends returned to their homes at an early hour, wishing Mr. Warren many happy returns of the day.

**THE BROOK STREET FOOTBALL TEAM.****Grade 5 wants games for the season.**

Only grade 5 teams may apply for games, which are to be played on the field after four o'clock and Saturday mornings. A. E. Comoli, Railroad street.

**NEW CONTEST  
IN THE TOWN****Dr. Barber Shies His Castor  
Into the Republican Ring****CLAIMS ELECTION ON 4TH****Says Vote in the Granville Precinct  
Should Be Thrown Out—Grounds  
Similar to Those Advanced by  
Earle's Supporters.**

The representative election contest in Barre Town, in which William Earle, Socialist, challenges the right of W. E. Fisk, Republican, to sit in the Vermont legislature has etched into a three-cornered fight with the entry today of Dr. C. N. Barber, the Democratic candidate, into the field. Dr. Barber says he was the winner on the fourth ballot, basing his claim on grounds like those advanced by the supporters of Mr. Earle, to the effect that the ballot box was opened in the Granville precinct Tuesday night, carried